

HOUSE BILL 1218

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By: **Frederick County Delegation**

Introduced and read first time: February 18, 2011

Assigned to: Rules and Executive Nominations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Frederick County – Beer, Wine and Liquor Tasting License**

3 FOR the purpose of creating in Frederick County a beer, wine and liquor tasting
4 license; specifying to whom the licenses may be issued; setting maximum limits
5 on the amounts of certain individual servings; specifying that the license may be
6 issued for tasting or sampling purposes only; providing for a license fee; and
7 generally relating to alcoholic beverages licenses in Frederick County.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
10 Section 8–406.1 and 8–406.2, respectively
11 to be Section 8–406.2 and 8–406.3, respectively
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

14 BY adding to

15 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
16 Section 8–406.1
17 Annotated Code of Maryland
18 (2005 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

19 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
20 MARYLAND, That Section(s) 8–406.1 and 8–406.2, respectively, of Article 2B –
21 Alcoholic Beverages of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be
22 Section(s) 8–406.2 and 8–406.3, respectively.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland
24 read as follows:

25 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **8-406.1.**

2 (A) THIS SECTION APPLIES ONLY IN FREDERICK COUNTY.

3 (B) THE BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MAY ISSUE A BEER, WINE
4 AND LIQUOR TASTING (BWLTT) LICENSE.

5 (C) A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE MAY BE ISSUED ONLY
6 TO A HOLDER OF A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR LICENSE.

7 (D) A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE AUTHORIZES THE
8 CONSUMPTION OF ONE-HALF AN OUNCE OF LIQUOR FROM A GIVEN BRAND AND
9 1.5 OUNCES FROM ALL BRANDS BY ANY ONE PERSON IN A SINGLE DAY FOR
10 TASTING AND SAMPLING PURPOSES ONLY.

11 (E) THE LIMITATIONS ON THE CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND WINE
12 UNDER § 8-406 OF THIS SUBTITLE APPLY TO A BEER, WINE AND LIQUOR
13 TASTING LICENSE.

14 (F) THE BOARD SHALL SET THE ANNUAL FEE FOR A BEER, WINE AND
15 LIQUOR TASTING LICENSE.

16 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 July 1, 2011.